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Lower Bhavani ayacutdars

* 34 *S.N.Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have given instructions to the Revenue Officials in Coimbatore district to stay the collections of penalties imposed on the Lower Bhavani ayacutdars; and

(*b*) the steps taken by the officials to investigate into the grievances of the ryots in the area referred to in clause (*a*)?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Remission of penalties in deserving cases is granted by the Special Deputy Tahsildars themselves and stay of collection of penalty is granted liberally by the Revenue Divisional Officers on appeals.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : கசிவு உள்ள இடங்களில் நெல் வைத்ததன் காரணமாக கசிவு இல்லாத இடங்களிலும் நெல் வைத்தி திருப்பதாகக் கருதி தண்ட வரி போடுவதால் விவசாயிகள் மிகவும் கஷ்டப் படுகிறார்கள். கசிவா, கசிவு இல்லையா என்று பார்த்து, கசிவு உள்ள இடங்களில் வரி ரெமிஷன் பண்ணுவதற்கு என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : அம்மாதிரி நீர்க்கசிவு இருந்தால் தண்ட வரி எடுத்துவிடுகிறார்கள்.

National Extension Service Block in Paramakudi

* 631*Q.*—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN (on behalf of Sri K. Ramachandran) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount spent up to 31st March 1958, in Paramakudi in the National Extension Service Block in Ramanathapuram district; and

(*b*) the details of the works executed up to 31st March 1958?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) A sum of Rs. 84,142 (including loan and non-loan expenditure) has been spent in Paramakudi Block up to 31st March 1958.

(*b*) Platforms to drinking water wells at Nariyila, Pamboor, Keelaparthibanur, Pulikulam and Marichikatti were constructed. The Manjalpattinam and Pamboor approach roads were gravelled.

Poormen depots

* 632 *Q.*—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) what happened to the money collected from the public by Collectors and Tahsildars during 1946–47 to open 'Poormen Depots' for the benefit of poorer sections of the people after the closure of these depots;

(*b*) with whom the money so collected at Uthamapalayam, Madurai district, in respect of 'poormen depots' was deposited; and